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Docket No.: VER-191XX

Date: March 12, 2008

Sir:

In re application of: Josephus Jan Emeis et al.

CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING PREPARATION, FOOD SUPPLEMENT AND FOODSTUFF, AND Entitled:

METHODS FOR PREPARING SAME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account [] ) per §1.17(e). Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_ .[] Small Entity Status is asserted. A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to [] charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17. In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby [X]made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
  - [X] Other: 13 Sheets of Replacement Drawings.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 7	=	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	9 - 20		x \$ 50.00 =	0
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[X]	No additional fee.	[]	The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge
			Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated [X] with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Oluwatosin, A. Ogunbiyi, TC Art Unit 1645, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on March 12, 2008.

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## RESPONSE

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, and the requirement for restriction, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-4, 6-9, and 14 of Group I. The election is made without traverse. Please also enter the following amendments.

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